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House Bill 5685 (As Introduced)

Topic: Township Seasonal or Temporary Workers
Sponsor: Representative Donigan
Co-sponsors: None

Committee: House Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs

Date Introduced: December 10, 2009

Date of Summary: February 2, 2010

The bill amends Public Act 246 of 1965 to create a new division of the township civil service for exempt seasonal or temporary services. The bill defines "exempt seasonal or temporary services" as each position left vacant for part of the year because of the nature of the duties and responsibilities. Such a position may be full-time or part-time within a season but may not exceed 1,040 hours of work in a 12-month period. The township board is permitted to adopt a resolution to establish the conditions for hiring and employing such workers. A resolution consistent with the bill adopted before the effective date of the amendment is effective. If a provision in a resolution conflicts with language in Section 9 mandating the selection process for the classified civil service, the provisions of the resolution control. A similar provision addresses conflict between a township resolution and language in Section 12 relating to removal, suspension, or reduction in rank or compensation.

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